

## 17 Policemen in New Hampshire See Bright Orange UFO 'Dancing Around in the Sky'

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"I was amazed, just absolutely amazed," says a veteran police officer who saw a bright orange UFO dancing around in the sky.

Sgt. Hollis Whalen, 61, a 17-year member of the Somersworth, N.H., police force, was one of at least 17 policemen and a number of civilians who watched the UFO skittering about the sky over several cities in southeastern New Hampshire shortly before dawn last November 4.

"There was a loud, crashing explosion just before it appeared," Whalen told an ENQUIRER reporter. "I could see this orange light dancing around in the sky. Then it darted one way and back again.

"I was amazed. It was a clear night and I just could not believe this dancing 'balloon' I saw. It went on for about 5 minutes and then vanished. But a few minutes later it appeared again and went through the same dancing motions . . . Then it left just as suddenly. It was like turning out a light, it was that quick."

In nearby Dover, Lt. Joseph McCarthy, 48, a policeman for 13 years and a former Air Force bombardier, went outside the police

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station after receiving a call about a UFO.

"It was eerie . . . There was this bright orange light, pulsating and kind of dancing around in the sky," McCarthy said.

"I called Officer Louis Spence to take a look. We drove to a better location and we could still see this thing jiggling around. It would zip backwards till it became a pinpoint of light and then come back again. I'm glad Spence was with me."

Spence, 42, an Air Force veteran who has been a policeman for 14 years, said: "I wouldn't like to say it was a space craft, but — it was something I have never seen before."

In Somersworth, Officer Robert Adams, 27, first saw the glow about 4:10 a.m. "It was a bright orange and quite as big as a full moon," he said. "There was an explosion a short time before and then it appeared from nowhere. I saw it for maybe 45 seconds and then it zipped away. I saw it again a few minutes later and it went through that same up and down and sideways motion."

To the south in Exeter — where in 1965 there were UFO sightings later described in a book "Incident at Exeter," by John Fuller — police received a call about a UFO at 4:55 a.m.

Dispatcher Richard Moreau relayed the information to Sgt. Merrill Rinfret, 40, and Officers Edmund Bressler, 25, and James Gatcomb, 26.

"It appeared to be about the size of a quarter and bright orange," said Rinfret, an 18-year police force veteran.

"I was baffled but I wasn't scared," he continued. "It didn't make a sound.

"I saw it in about six different locations as I drove around, and so did Bressler and Gatcomb, who were in other cars. I'm not a flying saucer nut . . . but there was certainly something unexplainable there."



**TWO UFO WITNESSES:** Lt. Joseph V. McCarthy (left) and Patrolman Louis Spence were two of the 17 policemen who spotted the strange unidentified flying object.